OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

WORKING CLASS COST OF LIVING INDEX NUMBERS FOR BANGALORE CITY FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 1945.

A Fall of Two Points.

The cost of Living Index Number for the month of April 1945, works out to 196·1 which is higher than the previous month's figure by 0·1 point.

As compared with the figures for the previous month, the Food Index advanced by 0·6 points to 235·6 on account of increase in the prices of Tur Dhal, Bengalgram Dhal, Avare Dhal, Greengram, Ghee, Gingelly Oil, Salt, Cocoanut, Coriander and Garlic. As there was a fall in the prices of several other articles in the Food group, the Index Number rose only by 0·6 point.

The Index Number of the Fuel and lighting group rose by 3·0 points to 205·4 due to an increase in the price of caster oil.

The reduction in the price of shirting accounted for decline of the Index Number of Clothing group by 3·5 points to 217.1.

The Index Numbers for House rent and Miscellaneous group remained constant.

(Average prices from July 1935 to June 1936=100.)

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Average price per unit of quantity: Year ended June 1936	March 1945	April 1945	Index Numbers: March 1945	April 1945
Food—			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
Raw Rice	... Seer	14·0	0 2 2	0 4 8	0 4 7	215	212
Boiled Rice	... ,,	22·6	0 2 3	0 4 8	0 4 7	207	204
Ragi	... ,,	6·6	0 1 1	0 2 8	0 2 8	246	246
Blackgram Dhal	... ,,	0·7	0 3 1	0 9 2	0 9 2	297	297
Tur Dhal	... ,,	3·4	0 2 8	0 7 8	0 8 0	287	300
Bengalgram Dhal	... ,,	1·4	0 2 11	0 6 5	0 6 6	220	223
Avare Dhal	... ,,	0·6	0 2 7	0 7 10	0 7 11	303	306
Green Gram	... ,,	1·2	0 2 0	0 7 1	0 7 7	354	379
Sugar	... ,,	1·9	0 1 4	0 2 3	0 2 3	169	169
Jaggery	... Viss	1·9	0 3 6	0 7 1	0 6 9	202	193
Coffee seeds	... Seer	1·4	0 3 11	0 13 2	0 12 6	336	319
Meat (weight)	... 2 lbs. Wt.	7·2	0 7 0	1 8 0	1 8 0	343	343
Curds	... Seer	1·9	0 1 7	0 4 0	0 4 0	253	253
Milk	... ,,	6·1	0 3 7	0 6 5	0 6 5	179	179
Ghee	... ,,	2·7	0 6 0	1 3 1	1 4 2	318	336
Onions	... Viss	1·0	0 1 3	0 4 11	0 4 9	393	380
Vegetables	... ,,	5·6	0 2 6	0 8 0	0 8 0	320	320
Fruits	...One Doz.	0·9	0 2 0	0 3 0	0 4 0	150	200
Gingelly oil	... Seer	2·5	0 2 0	0 4 7	0 4 11	229	246
Groundnut oil	... ,,	0·4	0 1 8	0 4 0	0 4 0	240	240
Salt	... ,,	1·1	0 1 3	0 1 9	0 1 10	140	147
Cocoanut	... Each	1·0	0 1 0	0 2 2	0 2 3	217	225
Tamarind	... Viss	0·9	0 3 3	0 8 4	0 6 9	256	208
Chillies	... ,,	2·0	0 7 4	1 10 1	1 10 1	356	356
Coriander	... Seer	1·3	0 1 5	0 5 6	0 6 2	388	435
Garlic	... ,,	0·7	0 2 0	0 7 8	0 8 0	383	400
Wheat Flour	...	1·4	0 4 10	0 4 10	0 4 10	100	100
Soji	...	1·3	0 4 6	0 4 6	0 4 6	100	100
Ready made coffee	...	6·3	1 5 7	1 5 7	1 5 7	100	100
Total	...	100·0	...	...	...	...	...
All Food—Index Number of all Food Articles			...	...	...	235·0	235·6
Fuel and Lighting—			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
Firewood	... Maund	72·0	0 2 6	0 4 11	0 4 11	197	197
Castor Oil	... Seer ...	7·7	0 1 11	0 4 9	0 5 6	248	287
Kerosene Oil	... Bottle	16·0	0 2 1	0 4 0	0 4 0	192	192
Matchs	... Box of 40 sticks.	4·3	0 0 2	0 0 5	0 0 5	250	250
Total	... ...	100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Clothing—	Index Number—Fuel and Lighting					202·4	202·4
Dhoties	Pair of 8 yards.	14·6	2 0 9	4 6 2	4 6 2	214	214
Coating	... Per Yard	22·5	0 5 6	0 13 5	0 13 5	244	244
Shirting	... ,, ,,	21·5	0 4 0	0 8 10	0 8 2	221	204
Cloth for Pyjamas	,,	3·0	0 4 0	0 10 11	0 10 11	273	273
Sarees	... Each	22·4	3 0 0	5 10 0	5 10 0	188	188
Cloth for Jackets	Yard	16·0	0 5 0	0 11 6	0 11 6	230	230
Total	...	100·0	...	...	...	...	...
House rent—	Index Number—Clothing					220·6	217·1
House rent	...	100·0	2 10 3	2 10 3	2 10 3	100	100
	Total ..	100·0					
Miscellaneous—	Index Number—House rent					100	100
Shaving	...	13·0	0 9 6	0 9 6	0 9 6	100	100
Washing soap	...	17·5	0 4 8	0 4 8	0 4 8	100	100
Supari	...	8·4	0 6 3	0 6 3	0 6 3	100	100
Beedi	...	11·2	0 6 9	0 6 9	0 6 9	100	100
Amusements	...	8·4	0 6 2	0 6 2	0 6 2	100	100
Education	...	5·0	0 3 8	0 3 8	0 3 8	100	100
Medicine	...	8·3	0 6 1	0 6 1	0 6 1	100	100
Flowers	...	5·7	0 4 3	0 4 3	0 4 3	100	100
Household Necessaries		22·5	1 0 8	1 0 8	1 0 8	100	100
Total		100·0	...	...	...	...	...
	Index Number—Miscellaneous			...		100	100

Group	Weight proportional to the total expenditure	Group Index Numbers: March 1945	April 1945
Food	53·5	235·0	235·6
Fuel and Lighting	7·0	202·4	205·4
Clothing	13·8	220·6	217·1
House Rent	6·4	100·0	100·0
Miscellaneous	19·3	100·0	100·0
Total ...	100·0	...	...
Cost of Living Index Number ...	...	196·0	196·1

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WORKING CLASS COST OF LIVING INDEX NUMBER FOR K. G. F. AREA FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 1945. A FALL OF ONE POINT.

The cost of Living Index Number for Kolar Gold Fields Area for the month of April 1945, works up to 210·9 which is lower than the previous month figures by 1·1 points. As compared with the figures of the previous month, the Food Index delivered by 1·3 points to 234·8 due to a fall in the prices of Rice, Avare, Dhal, Jaggery, Coffee seeds, Onions, Ghee, Chillies Tamarind and garlic. The index number for the Fuel and Lighting groups advanced by 1·1 points to 222·5 as a reault of slight increase in the prices of casteroil. A reduction in the price of shirting accounted for a fall in the Index number of the clothing group by 2·0 points to 185.8. The Index Number of the House rent and Miscellaneous groups remained stationary. (Average prices from July 1935 to June 1936—100).

Names of Articles	Unit of quantity	Weights proportional to total expenditure	Average prices per unit of quantity: Year ended June 1936	March 1945	April 1945	Index Numbers: March 1945	April 1945
Food—			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
Raw Rice	Seer	3·5	0 2 0	0 4 11	0 4 7	233	229
Boiled Rice	„	36·9	0 2 1	0 4 11	0 4 7	224	220
Ragi	„	11·1	0 0 11	0 2 8	0 2 8	291	291
Blackgram Dhal	„	0·4	0 2 11	0 9 0	0 9 0	308	308
Tur Dhal	„	4·2	0 2 8	0 6 10	0 7 1	256	265
Bengalgram Dhal	„	0·8	0 1 11	0 6 9	0 6 10	352	356
Avare Dhal	„	0·6	0 2 1	0 7 0	0 6 10	336	328
Greengram	„	0·6	0 1 11	0 6 11	0 7 1	361	369
Sugar	„	0·5	0 1 4	0 2 3	0 2 3	169	169
Jaggery	Viss	2·8	0 3 3	0 6 11	0 6 2	213	190
Coffee seeds	Seer	1·8	0 4 0	0 10 1	0 10 0	252	250
Fish	„	2·1	0 3 6	0 5 6	0 6 0	157	171
Meat	2 lbs.wt.	9·0	0 8 0	1 4 0	1 4 0	250	250
Milk	Seer	2·8	0 3 3	0 4 0	0 4 0	123	123
Curds	„	0·6	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	100	100
Onions	Viss	0·8	0 1 4	0 5 6	0 3 11	412	294
Ghee	Seer	1·1	0 6 0	0 10 0	0 9 9	167	163
Gingelly oil	„	3·2	0 2 0	0 5 7	0 5 10	229	292
Cocoanut	Each	0·8	0 1 2	0 2 0	0 2 1	171	178
Groundnut oil	Seer	0·6	0 1 7	0 3 4	0 3 11	210	247
Salt	„	1·3	0 1 2	0 2 0	0 2 1	171	178
Chillies	Viss	4·0	0 7 8	1 14 7	1 13 11	399	390
Tamarind	„	1·4	0 2 7	0 6 5	0 6 9	248	232
Coriander	Seer	1·2	0 1 4	0 5 6	0 6 9	412	506
Garlic	„	0·6	0 2 0	0 7 6	0 7 6	375	354
Soji	„	0·3	0 1 2	0 1 2	0 1 2	100	100
Vegetables	„	3·8	0 12 4	0 12 4	0 12 4	100	100
Readymade coffee		3·2	0 12 3	0 12 3	0 12 3	100	100
Total		100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index Numbers—All food articles		...	...	...	...	236·1	234·8
Fuel and Lighting—							
Firewood	Maund	75·1	0 2 0	0 4 7	0 4 7	229	229
Castor Oil	Seer	7·8	0 2 3	0 6 0	0 6 4	267	281
Kerosene Oil	Bottle	12·1	0 2 3	0 3 9	0 3 9	167	167
Matches	Box of 40 sticks	5·0	0 0 5	0 0 5	0 0 5	167	167
Total		100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index No.—Fuel and Lighting		...	...	...	...	221.4	222·5

Note—During March 1945 the average price of Rice was 0—4—8 per seer as the reduction in price, was given effect to from 7th March 1945 and in April the average price was Re. 0—4—7 per seer.

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weights proportional to total expenditure	Average price per unit of quantity: Year ended June 1936	March 1945	April 1945	Index numbers: March 1945	April 1945
Clothing—			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
Dhoties	Pair of 8 yds.	9·3	2 1 0	4 6 2	4 6 2	215	215
Cloth for Pyjamas, etc.	Yard	1·7	0 4 4	0 10 11	0 10 11	252	252
Coating	„	20·4	0 6 5	0 13 5	0 13 5	209	209
Shirting	„	14·7	0 5 0	0 8 10	0 8 2	177	163
Sarees	Each	39·4	3 3 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	157	157
Cloth for Jackets etc.	Yard	14·5	0 5 3	0 12 0	0 12 0	229	229
Total		100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index Number—Clothing		...	...	...	...	187·8	185·8
House rent		100·0	0 10 9	0 10 9	0 10 9	100	100
Total		100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index Numbers—House rent		...	...	...	...	100·0	100·0
Miscellaneous—							
Barber		14·5	0 9 1	0 9 1	0 9 1	100	100
Soap for washing		20·0	0 12 6	0 12 6	0 12 6	100	100
Soapnut powder		5·2	0 3 3	0 3 3	0 3 3	100	100
Supari		14·1	0 8 10	0 8 10	0 8 10	100	100
Beedies		15·7	0 9 10	0 9 10	0 9 10	100	100
Travelling expenses		6·7	0 4 2	0 4 2	0 4 2	100	100
Flowers		3·9	0 2 5	0 2 5	0 2 5	100	100
Amusements		8·1	0 5 1	0 5 1	0 5 1	100	100
Charges for grinding		6·1	0 3 10	0 3 10	0 3 10	100	100
Bedding and household necessaries		5·7	0 3 6	0 3 6	0 3 6	100	100
Total		100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index Numbers—Miscellaneous		...	...	...	...	100	100

Groups	Weights proportional to total expenditure	Index Numbers: March 1945	April 1945
Food	70·9	236·1	234·8
Fuel and Lighting	6·2	221·4	222·5
Clothing	9·1	187·8	185·8
House Rent	2·1	100·0	100·0
Miscellaneous	11·7	100·0	100·0
Total	100·0	...	...
Cost of Living Index Numbers	...	212·0	210.9

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